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BOER FORCES IN HASTY RETREAT

The British Have Overtaken Cronje's Rear Guard

A BATTLE NOW IMMINENT

Boers Hemmed in at Magersfontein—British Now Meeting with Marvelous Success—Great Encirclement Shown in Cape Colony.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch from Jacobsdal, dated last night, says that the Boer commander, Cronje, with nine thousand men, all the force which has been surrounding Kimberley, are now in full retreat with Kelly-Kenny pursuing. Cronje's forces are traveling light. They have been compelled to abandon their provisions and ammunition trains, which are being picked up by the British cavalry. The forces of General Kelly-Kenny are harassing the Boer rear and many prisoners are falling into the hands of the British. Cronje is making all possible haste to reach Bloemfontein.

The Boers are reported to be leaving Spytfontein and going in a northwesterly direction.

The Boers captured a large convoy as a result of Thursday's fighting at Riet River. The British casualties were comparatively slight, in view of the tremendous bombardment. The loss was thirty wounded and one killed.

London, Feb. 17.—A despatch from General Roberts to the war office says that General Kelly-Kenny yesterday captured seventy-eight wagons of stores and ammunition from Cronje's forces, and two wagons loaded with Matrosses, boxes of shells, ten barrels explosives, and a large quantity of stores, all belonging to Cronje at Langer, which was still being kept by his artillery when General Kitchener despatcher his messenger.

The London Chronicle's second edition says that following the Water Vaal Drift last Friday, General Roberts with the Sixth and Seventh Divisions also a cavalry division, marching to relieve Kimberley, rendezvous at Ealen, then marched toward Orange Free State.

The Sixth Division crossed the Vaal at Water Vaal Drift, and marched along the right bank. The Boers showed fight and we had several casualties. The Division then marched to Jacobsdal. The cavalry captured Brown's Drift on the left of the Boers' main position.

General French's troops were enthusiastically received at Kimberley. The officers were dined at the club last night.

Both columns are now marching north, probably to effect a junction of his force. The enemy is retiring north. The Ninth Division, under General Colville, is in the rear of the Sixth Division. The enemy has so far made no determined stand. Thousands of stock have been captured.

CRONJE ATTACKED.

Modder River, Feb. 16.—Midnight.—Boer Commander Cronje, with a large force, has retreated from the head of Langer, on Modder River, towards Bloemfontein. General Kelly-Kenny is now attacking him.

BOERS AGAIN DRIVEN OUT.

London, Feb. 17.—A Jacobsdal despatch, dated yesterday, says that after the Sixth Division evacuated Jacobsdal Thursday, under the order to move north, the enemy reoccupied the place. The Fifteenth Brigade, including the London Imperial Volunteers, attacked and shelled the Boers. The men advanced steadily in splendid order and drove the enemy over the ridges northward. The left showed veteran-like pluck and steadiness. At Staffordshires they made a layonet charge, but the enemy did not wait. The town was recaptured in three hours and mounted the infantry is pursuing the Boers.

BOERS HEMMED IN.

Cape Town, Feb. 16.—The Boers at Magersfontein are now completely hemmed in by General Methuen's forces at Modder river, General Roberts' men at Klip Drift, and General Macdonald's Highland Brigade at Koodo Osberg.

BOERS BOUND FOR MOLTONO.

Sterkfontein, Feb. 17.—The Boers this morning are advancing toward Moltono. They have several large guns. The Boers fired upon General Gatacre's pickets and some have advanced within rifle distance of the English troops.

COMMUNICATION BROKEN.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Anglo-American and Direct United States Cable Company give notice that communication with Kimberley is interrupted.

DEMONSTRATION AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town, Feb. 17.—When the news of the relief of Kimberley reached here today an immense crowd rushed to the Government house, where they sang patriotic songs and cheered enthusiastically. An attempt was made to get Gov. Milner to speak, but he declined.

CRONJE OVERTAKEN.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—General Kelly-Kenny, with his British forces, overtook the Boer General Cronje's rear guard this morning, and a battle is now imminent. General Cronje had to stop to protect his transportation. General Kitchener direct General Kelly-Kenny's operations.

JUDGMENTS AGAINST N. Y. CITY.

New York, Feb. 17.—Judgments continue to pile up against the city for arrears of wages under the prevailing rate. Three Long Island City men who worked as steam-fitters on Randall's Island from the time of the passage of the act at \$80 a month, whereas the prevailing rate of wages said to be \$3.75 a day, are the latest to file judgments. Their total is \$5,354.32. Similar judgments to the extent of nearly \$50,000 obtained by others have been filed.

DURHAM'S SMALL POX

Only One Case Has Appeared in West Durham

The family of Mr. John C. Angier, who has a host of friends in Raleigh, is now quarantined in Durham on account of small pox. Mr. Angier's driver was found to have the disease, and since he has been working for Mr. Angier the information reached Raleigh today that Mr. Angier's family is quarantined. The negro's name is Tom Lucky. It is the first and only case of small pox in Durham, and no alarm is felt, since every precaution is being taken against a spread of the disease. Strict quarantine regulations were established in Durham today and the county commissioners have fitted up the pest house and provided all things considered necessary.

The negro who has the disease is driver for Mr. John C. Angier, who lives on Caswell Hill, in West Durham. Recently he has been at work on the Interstate telephone line from Durham to Greensboro, and later worked for the Postal telegraph company. He worked for Mr. Angier before going with the companies named, and when he came back about a week ago he again entered into the employ of Mr. Angier. It is supposed that he contracted the disease while in Greensboro.

Dr. Brooks, of Durham, in The Durham Herald of this morning, the following:

"Tom Lucky came to me this afternoon," said the doctor, "for treatment. As soon as I saw him I was satisfied that he had the small pox and had him to go back to Mr. Angier's barn, where he came from. I then sent for Dr. J. M. Manning to get him to go with me to examine the negro. He came and also pronounced it small pox. Immediately I began to make arrangements to prevent a spread of the disease and intended to send Lucky and his wife and child out to the pest house tonight, but could not get nurses and make all necessary arrangements. The family will be taken out this morning. They are now in their home under quarantine and the houses adjacent to it are guarded.

"Lucky came home about a week ago," continued Dr. Brooks, "from Greensboro, where he had been at work for the Postal Company. Last Monday he began to work for Mr. Angier, doing the carriage driving and general servant's work. His wife has been cooking for the family of Mr. J. B. Warren.

"Every person who has come in contact with Lucky since his return from Greensboro will immediately be placed under a strict quarantine. I will use every power given me under the health laws of the State to prevent a spread of the disease. The victim has been exposed to a large number of people, but I hope that the disease can be stopped now."

PREFERRED THE JAIL.

Gloucester City, Feb. 17. Mrs. Sarah Egner, a well-to-do widow, who lives in Cumberland street, went to jail here because she would not allow her daughter's husband to come into her house.

She was brought before Justice of the Peace Snyder on the charge of using offensive language to her daughter, Mrs. Wharmaby. Mrs. Wharmaby explained that she and her husband had lived with her mother since their return from Atlantic City, several months ago, and that recently a little domestic war had broken out. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Wharmaby made a call, and when they returned Mrs. Egner refused to let them in. The defendant told Justice that the boys were boys, and that she would run it as she pleased. Her daughter, she said, was always wedded to live with her, but her son-in-law was not. Justice Snyder fixed bail at \$300. Mrs. Egner said she preferred to go to jail, and the constable led her away through the rain to the lockup.

PHYSICAL TEST

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 17.—Physical examinations for employees at Union Pacific headquarters will soon be ordered. The system as proposed is that each employe, present or prospective, shall be examined by the chief surgeon as to his or her condition of health, of which a record will be preserved for use to determine the employe's physical condition for retention in service, or for promotion. The examination and registration fee for the health certificate is to be fixed at \$1.

MAGISTRATED ARRESTED.

Justice Who Tried Reuben Ross Now Charged With Same Crime.

Lumber, Ridge, N. C., Feb. 16.—S. J. McLeod was arrested here yesterday morning for criminal assault on a crippled negro woman named Dora Patterson. He is a fusion magistrate and held the preliminary trial of Reuben Ross, who was hanged in Lumberton on the 9th of this month for a similar offense. The trial will come off Monday next.

The Texas Steer appears tonight in the Academy of Music. This is one of Hoyt's best productions, and more enjoyable play will not be presented in Raleigh this season.

The north bound Atlanta Special did not reach Raleigh until 7:15 this morning on account of a fast freight being derailed near Clinton, S. C. A brakeman was killed and the colored fireman fatally injured. A washout was the cause of the wreck.

Mr. Charles B. Pasmore, who has been taking a month's vacation, has returned to Raleigh, where on February 1st he entered duty at his new position with the popular firm of Boylan, Pearce and Company. Charlie is a young man with superior business qualities, and has confidence of all who know him, and we are assured that he will carry with him a large patronage. We congratulate Messrs. Boylan, Pearce and Company upon securing the services of such a popular salesman and thorough business young man.—Apex News.

BRINGS STRAIGHT CHARGE OF LIBEL

Holland Arrested for Libeling Senator Taliaferro

ANOTHER SCANDAL FROM FLORIDA

Holland Charged with Investigating an Article in a New York Paper Concerning the Sena or From Florida

Washington, Feb. 17.—Jay C. Holland, says the Citizen of Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested last evening upon a warrant charging him with criminal libel against United States Senator Taliaferro, of Florida.

The warrant was sworn out by Joseph W. Harrook, also of Jacksonville, who is a messenger in the Senate. The warrant charges Holland with publishing a defamatory article in a New York newspaper charging that Major Ruthers, of the United States Army, had unlawfully disposed of 215,000 pounds of government bacon, and that the officer, Senator Taliaferro, and one other person, were to divide the profits.

LEPER IN NORTH DAKOTA

Two Dying of this Dread Disease—Both Foreigners

Grand Forks, N. D., Feb. 17.—Doctor J. E. Engstrand has returned from Wash County, where he went to investigate the condition of two lepers. He found them confined in a hovel, with but one door and one window—a Norwegian, aged 56, and a Swede, aged 37, the older in the last stages of leprosy, blind and helpless, with his flesh literally dropping from his bones. The younger still able to walk on his own feet. The older man has a wife and five children, who live on a farm a short distance away. The younger is unmarried.

APPROPRIATION FOR ARMY.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on military affairs has completed the army appropriation bill. It carries \$111,700,344 against \$89,080,104 in the bill for the current year. The great seeming increase is accounted for by the fact that the appropriations for the current fiscal year were inadequate and the urgent deficiency bill recently passed carried a large additional appropriation for the army for the current year.

The new year legislation in the bill also includes an increase of 20 per cent in the pay of enlisted men and 10 per cent in the pay of officers serving beyond the limits of the United States.

PANIC AT FUNERAL.

Hagerstown, Md., Feb. 17.—A panic was strangely caused at the funeral of Jeremiah Brown, near Brownsville, Washington county. The corpse was taken into the church, which was crowded with colored and white people. The body was carried to the chancel and the crowd which surrounded the coffin caused one of the pillars in the floor to give way, which resulted in the floor sinking several inches. Everybody was in a panic and great excitement prevailed for a time, women shrieking and men shouting.

Rev. Mr. Keets, who preached the funeral sermon, mounted the pulpit and hid the audience keep still, as there was no further danger. His words quieted the crowd, which became orderly once more, and the services were concluded. The body was buried in the cemetery adjoining the church.

BIG STEAMSHIP DEAL

New York, Feb. 17.—The report that the Scottish Oriental Steamship Company, operating between Hong Kong and New England, had been sold at Hong Kong to the North German Lloyd Company for \$4,500,000 was confirmed yesterday at the offices of the latter company in this city. The purchase includes twenty-four steamers, varying from 428 to 1,920 tons burden, and twenty-two river steamers and tenders, aggregating 3,917 tons. The steamers are to be registered under the German flag. It is said that the North German Lloyd Company is preparing to extend its service from Oriental ports to Puget Sound or California.

Wake county has at present, so far as the public know, two candidates only for positions on the Democratic State ticket. They are Mr. J. D. Bonshait and Mr. B. R. Lacy, who are candidates for State Treasurer. Both gentlemen have a host of personal friends, and both have experience which would abundantly qualify them for the position.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of F. M. Dickens, Bankrupt.

The petition of F. M. Dickens for a full discharge in bankruptcy having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1900, before the referee, Thomas P. Devereux, of said court at Raleigh, N. C., at 12 o'clock, noon, and that all known creditors and other persons interested may appear at said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

This 17th day of February, A. D. 1900.
H. L. GRANT, Clerk.
By GEO. L. TONNOFFSKI, D. C.

TRAINING SCHOOL ASSIGNMENTS

Superintendent Moses Designates Rooms for Work in Future.

Superintendent P. P. Moses, of the City Graded Schools, has made new assignments of the young women who are in the training school which has been inaugurated in Raleigh during the present school year.

The following assignments will go into effect on Monday morning:

At the Centennial Graded School: To assist Miss Redford, Miss Crow and Miss Tompoffski.

At the Murphy Graded School: To assist Miss Hicks, Miss Holman, Miss Johnson and Miss Gibbs.

At the Murphy Graded School: To assist Miss Hines, Miss Clark, Miss Dodd, Miss Hughes and Miss Brown.

At the Murphy Graded School: To assist Mrs. Sherrwood, Miss Underwood.

The establishment of a training school system is an idea that Superintendent Moses brought with him from the Normal College of South Carolina, one that he found to be excellent during his experience as a member of the faculty of that institution. It is conducted without a penny's expense to the school fund and results in the greatest good for the pupils, the teachers and the future of the schools.

A regularly appointed hours each week Superintendent Moses lectures to the members of the training school and gives them instruction regarding the management of a school room, the treatment that should be accorded young pupils, the proper methods of imparting information to the young minds and other matters concerning the welfare of the public school child.

The young women who intend teaching or are interested in this manner of work and little men and women regularly attend the lectures and in this way become prepared for the work of teaching, which they intend taking up when they feel themselves to be equipped for the work.

The members of the Training School are, from time to time, transferred from one room to another and there, under the supervision of Superintendent Moses or the regular teacher, they have charge of a section of a grade for a part of the day.

The number of pupils in the public schools is so large that it is almost impossible for the proper amount of individual attention to be given each pupil by the teacher in charge of the room, but by having the assistance of the members of the Training School, who are being instructed in the work, the pupils of the lower grades are given more attention than has ever before been given in the school here. It is in the lower grades that the training of the young pupil is of greatest importance, and the advantage of the new system has already been demonstrated by the improvement in the work of the children and the quickness with which they have learned to systematize their studying.

A great good has been effected in this way and the credit for it belongs to the young women who give their time to practical application in preparing them for teaching, and to Superintendent Moses for the excellent instruction that he is giving the members of the Training School. And it is all for the good of the city.

THE LITTLE HUSSAR

Excellent Presented Last Night by the Portsmouth's Talented Amateurs.

"The Little Hussar" as presented by an amateur opera company from Portsmouth, under the able direction of Mrs. J. B. Shipp, is one of the greatest events to be recorded in this theatrical season in Raleigh, and the performance last night was worthy of a crowded auditorium. It was fully equal to any professional production that has been presented here this season, and the voices were fresher and sweeter than those of professional singers. The acting was excellent, and though the opera is not the best, it was made excellent last night by the good work of the members of Mrs. Shipp's company, each one of whom put the best life into the character parts, acted to the best advantage to display their talent, and thoroughly charmed the audience.

The cast is composed of popular young men and women carefully selected for their ability, and the chorus also sustained their reputation for beauty and grace as well as for the strong voices that have been so highly mentioned wherever the company has been.

The acting and singing of Mr. McDermott, Mr. Dumbor, Miss Mabel Burton, Miss Mary Worth, Miss Agnes Trenton and Miss Elizabeth Hill were most deserving of high praise.

The company left on the Atlanta Special last night for Portsmouth. In Raleigh they won a permanent place in the hearts of those who were present last night.

IMMORAL PLAYS

Dr. Parkhurst Will Begin Another Crusade.

New York, Feb. 17.—The Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst and the Society for the Prevention of Crime, according to reports, are instituting another crusade. They consider that certain plays now being produced are corrupting public morals and should be suppressed or pruned. The plays in view are "Sapho" and "The Dagenbergs." There is also some discussion of portions of "When We Were Twenty-one," "Papa's Wife" and "Naughty Anthony." "Sapho" it is thought, with liberal pruning, may be made at least negative in its effects upon public morals.

As Dr. Parkhurst is ill with a severe cold the crusade will not be started until he can direct it in person.

PLANTS.

Good hardy cabbage plants to set out now. Fine lettuce and all kinds of spring plants now growing for the trade, and will be ready for early sale.

H. STEINMETZ.

BIG BALL GAMES FOR THIS YEAR

Large Number Scheduled for this City

CAROLINA COLLEGE BOYS IN FOR SPORT

The Schedule for the Various College Teams as they Have Been Arranged to Date—Athletic Interest Increases.

Athletics are now taking much of the surplus time of the students at the various male institutions in this State, and it appears at the present time as though the Base Ball season of 1900 will be one of the most brilliant in the history of that sport in North Carolina.

No city or town in the State is favored with such a large number of games as are to be pulled off in Raleigh, and from the work that is promised by the teams that are to play here, and from the material from which the trained ball players are to be selected, it is safely judged that some interesting and exciting games will be played by the college teams.

Capt. P. D. Ross, of Salisbury, who is to lead the ball twirlers of the Agricultural and Mechanical College this year, says that there is excellent material at the college, and that the men are of the sort that know how to play and love to do it.

Manager R. L. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, who has charge of the financial matters and of the arranging of the games for the team, is of the opinion that the year will not be an unsuccessful one for his men. He has been given good reason to believe that the sport lovers in Raleigh will patronize all of the games at the A. and M. College if the team is a good one, and as there is no doubt on that score, he feels confident of the year's being a good one.

Manager Barnhardt has already planned for the team a trip South, where the former boys expect to cross bats with the hard hitters from Clemson College, S. C., Mercer University, Ga., the University of Georgia, and the Polytechnic Institute of Georgia, at Atlanta. He also expects to arrange games with Trinity College and the University of North Carolina, and it is probable that these games will be played in this city.

The schedule thus far arranged is as follows:

March 23—D. and D. School of Morganton, at Raleigh.

March 20—LaFayette University, at Raleigh.

April 13—Guilford College, at Raleigh.

April 14—Litch University, at Raleigh.

April 21—Oak Ridge, at Raleigh.

May 4—University of Maryland, at Raleigh.

The dates left unfulfilled will be taken up by the trip South and by the games with the University of North Carolina and Trinity College.

THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The schedule of games for the baseball team of the University of North Carolina has not been completed, but it is on the near road to perfection. There are few games arranged with Northern colleges as yet, though the Southern tour of Yale or Princeton may bring some larger games to the State. No Northern tour has been arranged, and it is probable that the Carolina Varsity will not go North this year. Virginia and Carolina will not cross bats, the discussion caused by Virginia's manner of taking defeat in football extending to the summer sport as well as other athletic contests.

The schedule so far arranged includes the following games:

March 27—LaFayette, at Chapel Hill.

March 28—LaFayette, at Chapel Hill.

April 2—Carnell, at Chapel Hill.

April 7—Horners, at Chapel Hill.

April 16—University of Georgia, at Chapel Hill.

April 17—University of Georgia, at Chapel Hill.

April 21—South Carolina State College, at Columbia.

April 27—University of Georgia, at Atlanta.

April 28—University of Georgia, at Atlanta.

April 30—Sewanee, at Atlanta.

May 1—Sewanee, at Atlanta.

May 5—University of Maryland, at Chapel Hill.

May 7—University of Tennessee, at Chapel Hill.

May 8—University of Tennessee, at Chapel Hill.

From the above schedule it will be seen that the Varsity boys are to be in Atlanta for four games, and at that time they will be given the usual cordial reception accorded them in the Georgia Capital.

OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE.

Mr. R. H. Wright, Assistant Manager of the Oak Ridge Institute Baseball Club, is in Raleigh today. Mr. Wright says that the Oak Ridge team this year will play fast ball, and will give a hot fight to all comers. He states that the list of games looked to date is as follows:

March 31—Whitsett Institute, at Oak Ridge.

April 4—Horners, at Oak Ridge.

April 6—D. and D. School, at Morganton.

April 7—Bingham, of Asheville, at Morganton.

April 16—Bingham, of Mebane, at Mebane.

April 17—University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

April 18—Horners, at Oxford.

April 19—Wake Forest College, at Wake Forest.

April 21—A. and M. College, at Raleigh.

The Oak Ridge team has a reputation to uphold for good ball twirling and for excellent batting records. This year's team is composed of experienced amateur ball players, and is to do good work if their promises are lived up to.

GUILFORD COLLEGE.

The schedule of games for Guilford College has not been arranged yet, though the manager, Mr. W. C. Hammond, is in correspondence with a number of teams of colleges in this State. The only games announced as certain at this time are as follows:

March 21—Horners, at Oxford.

March 31—Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.

April 13—A. and M. College, at Raleigh.

The game scheduled for Raleigh will be one of the most interesting to the contestants that they will play this year. The two teams in the past have been about evenly matched, and it is probable that this year's contests will be as interesting as those of the past few years.

WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

Though the schedule of games to be played by the Wake Forest ball team has not been completed, Manager A. R. Dunning has arranged a portion of it. He is confident of the good qualities of his team and it has many strong rooters who will cheer the boys on to victory in many of the combats. The schedule for the season as it stands today is as follows:

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April 4—Bingham, at Wake Forest.

April 6—Trinity, at Durham.

April 7—Horners, at Oxford.

April 9—Horners, at Wake Forest.

April 10—Oak Ridge, at Wake Forest.

April 20—Oak Ridge, at Wake Forest.

April 23—Weldon, at Spartansburg.

April 24—Clemson, at Fort Hill.

April 25—Tech, at Atlanta.

April 26—Mercer, at Macon.

April 27—Mercer, at Macon.

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May 4—Richmond, at Wake Forest.

The Wake Forest team is composed of excellent material. Several of the men who made up the better of last year's team are now back at College, and are to play ball again this year. The team is not the best in the history of the college, but it is going to make some people think that there is nothing better to be found in North Carolina this season.

HORNERS SCHOOL.

No school in the State is being so widely talked about among lovers of the baseball sport as is Horners' Military School. The team is bound to be a good one and will have probably the best history in the State. Prof. Jesse Oldham, who is remembered as the "best man behind the bat" in the history of the University of North Carolina athletics, is in the faculty at Horners and he is always the life of a team. He gives confidence to the players, and has been the making of the teams of several preparatory schools in the State since he made himself famous by his brilliant work at the University.

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March 21—Guilford College, at Oxford.

March 23—Trinity College, at Durham.

April 1—Oak Ridge, at Oak Ridge.

April 6—Guilford College, at Guilford College.

April 6—Whitsett Institute, at Whitsett.

April 7—University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill.

April 9—Wake Forest, at Wake Forest.

April 12—Oak Ridge Institute, at Oxford.

April 16—Wake Forest, at Oxford.

In more ways than one is the schedule of Horners' School of importance. Besides being one of the most promising teams in the State, it is the only team that has up to this time arranged dates with the University, Trinity and Wake Forest College, and by the games between Horners and the respectively named colleges the superiority of Wake Forest, Trinity and the University will be judged, those teams having no contests this year as in the years of long ago.

April 20th will be Intercollegiate Field Day at Horners' Military School, and all of the colleges in the State have been invited to take part in the field and track contests. This promises to be an occasion of unusual interest in the State, and means much for the future of amateur athletics in the colleges and schools of North Carolina. An excellent program has been arranged, and the prospect to be needed the visitors on that day will be right royal.

All in all the year promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the baseball sport in the South, and North Carolina's part in making the record this year will be that of securing the top round of the ladder. That's how it appears now, and there is nothing in the wind to show that there is the slightest danger of a change.

SWEARS FAIR MARRIED HER.

Mrs. Craven's Testimony in Her Suit Against Senator's Estate.

S. Francis, Feb. 17.—A sensation has been created by Mrs. Nettie R. Craven by her testimony in a suit against the estate of the late Senator Fair for \$2,000 a month widow's allowance since the death of the Senator.

Mrs. Craven testified that she and Senator Fair were married by contract in June, 1892, and that one month later, at the request of her daughter Margaret Stanton Fair and Mrs. Craven were married by Justice of the Peace Simpson of Sausullo, Judge Simpson is living and will be called upon to substantiate Mrs. Craven's statement.

The testimony of Mrs. Craven in this particular was totally unlooked for, and the facts which she swore to today have never appeared in any of the great mass of testimony heretofore offered in this case.

COTON QUOTATIONS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton: March, 8.65; April, 8.65; May, 8.48; June, 8.57; July, 8.38; August, 8.46.

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April 20th will be Intercollegiate Field Day at Horners' Military School, and all of the colleges in the State have been invited to take part in the field and track contests. This promises to be an occasion of unusual interest in the State, and means much for the future of amateur athletics in the colleges and schools of North Carolina. An excellent program has been arranged, and the prospect to be needed the visitors on that day will be right royal.

All in all the year promises to be one of the most brilliant in the history of the baseball sport in the South, and North Carolina's part in making the record this year will be that of securing the top round of the ladder. That's how it appears now, and there is nothing in the wind to show that there is the slightest danger of a change.

SWEARS FAIR MARRIED HER.

Mrs. Craven's Testimony in Her Suit Against Senator's Estate.

S. Francis, Feb. 17.—A sensation has been created by Mrs. Nettie R. Craven by her testimony in a suit against the estate of the late Senator Fair for \$2,000 a month widow's allowance since the death of the Senator.

Mrs. Craven testified that she and Senator Fair were married by contract in June, 1892, and that one month later, at the request of her daughter Margaret Stanton Fair and Mrs. Craven were married by Justice of the Peace Simpson of Sausullo, Judge Simpson is living and will be called upon to substantiate Mrs. Craven's statement.

The testimony of Mrs. Craven in this particular was totally unlooked for, and the facts which she swore to today have never appeared in any of the great mass of testimony heretofore offered in this case.

COTON QUOTATIONS.

New York, Feb. 17.—Cotton: March, 8.65; April, 8.65; May, 8.48; June, 8.57; July, 8.38; August, 8.46.